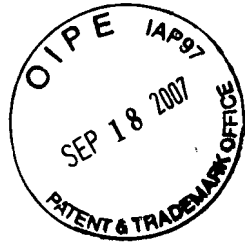


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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action dated June 18, 2007, the period for response to which extends through September 18, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment section of this paper.